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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-captioned matter, please enter  
the following amendments to the claims:

Sub B2  
A1 → 5) (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabiliser comprises  
an ethoxylated C<sub>8-20</sub> fatty alcohol.

Please add the following new claim:

Sub B2  
A2 → 8 (NEW) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said stabiliser comprises an  
ethoxylated C<sub>8-20</sub> fatty alcohol.